



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KIMURA, Tokuharu, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2811**

Serial No.: **10/764,486**

Examiner: **HU**

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For: **COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 13, 2006

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) application and is responsive to the final Office Action dated **October 24, 2005**. A three-month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.